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SUBJECT: PRESS COMMUNIQUE RE REOPENING OF AIRWAY AMBER ONE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING REOPENING
OF AIRWAY AMBER ONE:

QUOTE: VIENTIANE, 10 FEBRUARY 1978, THE BANGKOK-HONGKONG
SECTOR OF AIRWAY AMBER ONE WHICH WAS CLOSED IN THE
SPRING OF 1975 WILL BE REOPENED TO INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AIR
TRAFFIC ON 23 MARCH 1978.

QUOTE: THE FOREGOING WAS AGREED BY THE FOUR STATES RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE PROVISION OF AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES
BETWEEN BANGKOK AND HONGKONG AT A MEETING CONVENED IN
VIENTIANE ON 9 AND 10 FEBRUARY BY DR. ASSAD KOTAITE, PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
(ICAO), AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATES CONCERNED, NAMELY, THE
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF VIET-NAM, THAILAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

QUOTE: THE MEETING REACHED AGREEMENT ON ALL ASPECTS LEADING TO THE
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REOPENING OF THE AIRWAY ON 23 MARCH 1978 FOLLOWING PUBLICATION
ON 23 FEBRUARY OF THE RELATED TECHNICAL PROCEDURES AND ARRANGEMENTS
WHICH WERE AGREED UPON AT THE MEETING. CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF
OVERFLIGHT CHARGES, THE MEETING NOTED THE INTENTIONS OF EACH
OF THE LAO AND VIET-NAM ADMINISTRATIONS TO LEVY A CHARGE OF UP
TO A MAXIMUM OF US \$250 PER OVERFLIGHT.

QUOTE: PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE MR. KNUT HAMMARSKJOLD,
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION
(IATA), AND CAPT. J. PEARCE, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATIONS (IFALPA). UNQUOTE.
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